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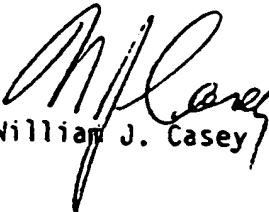
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Dear Bill,

Thanks for sending me a copy of your letter to Tom Mangold. It helps set the record straight, but it is too bad the horse is out of the barn.

The best thing we can do now is to correct the impression it created and mitigate the impact of its continuing exploitation by the media and hostile intelligence services. Your work can contribute to constructive efforts to improve the reality and the perception of the treatment and handling of those who choose to defect to our country.

Yours,


William J. Casey